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REMARKS

The Examiner has required that the applicants elect one of the following groups of claims for further prosecution herein:

Claims 1-4

Claims 5-11

In response to this requirement, applicants elect to further prosecute herein claims 5-11. Non-elected claims 1-4 have been cancelled without prejudice to further prosecution thereof.

Applicants respectfully submit that they have complied with all of the requirements set forth in the Office Action of December 2, 2004 and respectfully request that all of the pending claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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